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AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Applicant : Albertson, et al.
 App. No. : 10/728,693
 Filed : December 5, 2003
 For : CATEGORIZING
 FASTENERS AND
 CONSTRUCTION
 CONNECTORS USING
 VISUAL IDENTIFIERS
 Examiner : Wilson, Neill R.
 Art Unit : 3677

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Amendment and Response to Office Action in 9 pages with attachment.
- (X) Terminal Disclaimer in 2 pages with attachment.
- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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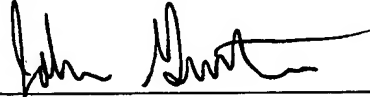
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Summary of Interview begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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